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1. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO REARRANGEMENT OUTLINE REPORTED PARA 1
REFTEL:

A. AT REQUEST OF US DEL IN PLENARY 1 NOS. 694, 696 REMOVED FROM
NEW CH II BACK TO EXISTING ART 14, WHICH IS TO BE PLACED IN NEW CH V
-MEASURES AGAINST INTERFERENCE.

B. RE TITLES OF PARTS-PLENARY AGREED THAT PARTS BE LABELED
SIMPLY "PART A" AND "PART B" WITH NO FURTHER DESIGNATION.

2. TWO NEW COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED:

A. DRAFTING COMMITTEE, TO DEVELOP DRAFT TEXT OF FINAL REPORT,
FOR APPROVAL OF FULL G/E; CHAIRMAN-G/E CHAIRMAN GEORGE.

B. EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, TO BRING THE THREE LANGUAGE VERSIONS
OF THE FINAL REPORT INTO AGREEMENT, CHAIRMAN-CHASPOUL, FRANCE.

3. REPORT OF WORKING GROUPS.

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A. WG 4 COMPLETED ITS WORK FRIDAY AND WILL ISSUE

APPROXIMATELY 40-PAGE DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY PLENARY ON TUESDAY. MAJOR PART OF REPORT IS LIST SHOWING TITLES OF CHAPTERS/ARTICLES/SECTIONS, ETC., AND RR PROVISIONS TO APPEAR UNDER EACH HEADING, WITH APPROPRIATE NOTES TO DESCRIBE THE MORE IMPORTANT EDITORIAL AND REARRANGEMENT CHANGES. B. WG 5 CONTINUED THROUGH THE WEEK, INCLUDING A 3-HOUR SATURDAY SESSION, AND EXPECTS TO COMPLETE ITS WORK ON MONDAY. A DECISION ON ALL SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS REGARDING PART B ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE AND APPROVAL IN PLENARY IS EXPECTED. CHAPTER LAYOUT AND GENERAL CONTENTS ARE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. DISTRESS CHAPTER IS COMPROMISE BETWEEN USA AND UK PROPOSALS AND IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT SINCE IT COLLECTS ALL DISTRESS/SAFETY INFORMATION IN ONE LOCATION. REGARDING AERO/MARITIME/LAND MOBILE CHAPTERS, THE ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROVISIONS HAS BEEN AGREED AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AND COMPROMISE BY ALL ADMINISTRATIONS PRESENT, AND IS BASED ON COMPETENCY CRITERION. EASE-OF-USE CRITERION IS ALSO MET BY DUPLICATION OF PROVISIONS WHERE CONSIDERED NECESSARY. WHILE EACH CHAPTER CONTAINS THE PROVISIONS APPROPRIATE TO THE SERVICE, A NUMBER OF EXPERTS (INCLUDING USA) CONSIDER THAT THE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT IS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY DUE TO PRESSURE IN PAST FEW DAYS TO COMPLETE WORK BY END OF SESSION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS MINOR PROBLEM WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER AT THE 1977 AERO WARC. USSR OPPOSED INCLUSION OF ANY SEPARATE GROUPING UNDER LAND MOBILE, ASSERTING THAT APPARENT APPLI ABILITY WAS ONLY "FORMAL" AND PROBABLY RESULTED FROM "EDITORIAL CARELESSNESS" AT PREVIOUS CONFERENCES. COMPROMISE WAS REACHED TO INCLUDE NEW CH XII ON LAND MOBILE, TOGETHER WITH NOTE IN FINAL REPORT BRINGING THE MATTER TO ATTENTION OF ADMINISTRATIONS. RE CH NEW XIII, THERE WILL BE NO INTERNAL REARRANGEMENT OF EXISTING ARTS 38, 39, 40, 40A.

4. REPORT OF PLENARY. THE G/E MET IN PLENARY SESSION SEVERAL TIMES DURING WEEK, AND THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT ITEMS WERE AGREED:

A. ADDITIONAL RADIO ARRANGEMENT (AR)-AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INTERNAL REARRANGEMENT OF AR. THERE WERE NO PROPOSALS PRESSED FOR INCOPRORATION OF THE AR INTO THE RR OR TRANSFZR TO CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS, SINCE G/E RECOGNIZED THIS WOULD BE CLEARLY BEYOND ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.

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B. FORM OF FINAL REPORT-IN ADDITION TO STANDARD TEXT GIVING BACKGROUN, TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND PARTICIPATION, REPORT WILL CONTAIN SECTION INDICATING GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY USED IN RR REARRANGEMENT, DECISION WITH REGARD TO AR, AND RESULTS OF WORK. AN APPENDIX WILL CONSIST OF COLUMNS GIVING NEW AND EXISTING MARGINAL NUMBERS, PROPOSED TITLES DOWN TO SUB-SECTION LEVEL, OLD AND REMARKS. TABLE OF CROSS-REFERENCES FROM OLD TO NEW NUMBERS WILL BE PREPARED LATER BY

SECRETARIAT, TOGETHER WITH CUT-AND-PASTE VERSION AND UPDATING REFERENCES WITHIN THE TEXTS.

5. FUTURE WORK. BULK OF REMAINING WORK CONCERNS DRAFTING, EDITING AND APPROVAL OF FINAL REPORT. WITH G/E DECISION TO LEAVE CERTAIN TIME-CONSUMING, NON-SUBSTANTIVE TASKS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY SECRETARIAT, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS WILL COMPLETE ITS WORK WITHIN SCHEDULE (AND IN SINGLE SESSION). PHELAN

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